

My independent ISP has been providing my DSL service for the last 2 years. The service is truly extraordinary --- it has been rated as one of the top regional DSL providers by customers (dslreports.com) for the past few years. This is a company that I want to be a customer for a long long time.

What the Bell companies request in this comments would amount to killing the excellent competition provided by these regional DSL providers. If the Bells already have so many customers, then they should be required to continue providing the wholesale DSL service as they have to these regional providers so that the competition to provide the service would be truly vibrant, and reflects what the customers are willing to pay for to get the service that they need (that the Bells do not provide).